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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, SREF, UR
SUBJECT: JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM LENINGRAD

REF: LENINGRAD 0571

1. MONTH OF APRIL OFFERED MIXED BAG IN LOCAL EMIGRATION SITUATION. SOURCE INFORMED POLOFF THAT THERE WERE FOUR REFUSALS OF LENINGRAD JEWS (TWO SUSTAINING, TWO INITIAL) AND TWO LONG-STANDING REFUSENIKS RECEIVED PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS THAT THEY MAY NOW DEPART.

2. SUSTAINING REFUSALS WERE RECEIVED BY ILYA BEZPROSVANNIY (CLASSIFIED WORK BEFORE 1970) AND ALEKSANDR BOGUSLAVSKIY. INITIAL REFUSALS WERE RECEIVED BY LEOPOLD MINZ, AGE 60, WHO HAS WIFE AND SON IN U.S. (REFUSED FOR CLASSIFIED WORK WHICH ENDED TWO YEARS AGO), AND YEVGENIY BARUCHOVICH, AGE 39, PROGRAM ENGINEER (REFUSED ON BASIS OF EMPLOYMENT AT SVETLANA ELECTRONICS FACTORY).

3. LEONID RAINES IS ONE OF LONG-STANDING REFUSENIKS WHO MAY BE PERMITTED TO DEPART IN NEAR FUTURE. OVIR CONTACTED HIM, ASKED ENTIRE FAMILY TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS, AND INDICATED THAT FAVORABLE RESPONSE COULD BE EXPECTED "WITHIN TWO MONTHS." OTHER REFUSENIK SIMILARLY APPROACHED BY OVIR IS BORIS KRUMGALTS. CONNECTION MAY BE THAT BOTH RAINES AND WIFE OF KRUMGALTS WORKED AT LENINGRAD'S KIROV PLANT, WHICH WAS BASIS OF THEIR
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RESPECTIVE INITIAL AND SUSTAINING REFUSALS.

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